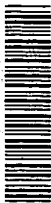


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- (X) Specification in 61 pages.
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This Application	is a Continuation-in-part	10/684,328	10/13/03	Pending
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This Application	Non-Provisional of	60/449,462	02/24/03	Pending
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